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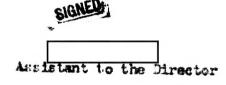
Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

General Walter B. Smith has asked me to acknowledge with thanks your kind invitation to the special proview of the Civil Defense "Alert America" exhibit on Lunday, January 6. He regrets sincerely that a previous engagement will prevent his being present at this preview.

The members of the staff are being informed of the public showing of this exhibit from January 7 through January 12 and you may be assured that many of them will attend.

General Smith desires that I convey to you his best wishes for the success of the exhibit.

Sincerely,



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